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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims

Please delete claims 1-49 and replace with new claims 50-82 as shown below.
Marked up versions of the amended claims are attached to this Amendment.

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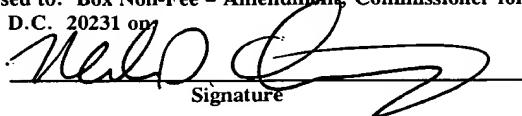
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